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1. In February 1952, North Korean authorities began to inject persons throughout Korea with an unidentified serum obtained from Communist China.
2. During February, 40 percent of the residents of the Pukch'ong (128-19, 40-15) (DV-4255) area were afflicted with recurrent fever. The fever was fatal to 11 percent of those afflicted. Persons under 21 years of age accounted for 90 percent of the deaths.
3. In early March, 7 percent of the residents of Pukch'ong were afflicted with eruptive typhus; the disease was fatal to some residents.
4. In early March, 7 percent of the residents of both Simp'o (128-12, 40-02) (DV-3231) and Yanghwa (128-15, 40-05) (DV-3637) had smallpox.
5. By March, epidemics had spread in the area between Hamhung and Ch'ongjin; epidemics had not been noted in the area south of Hamhung or north of Ch'ongjin.
6. By March, the Soviet Union, Czechoslovakia, Hungary,² Rumania, and Communist China had each provided twenty-five persons for work in the headquarters of the North Korean Army Surgeon General Bureau at Yonggong (125-47, 39-07) (ID-4133). The North Korean Central Hospital was also at Yonggong.³ Seven or eight persons from these countries were also attached to surgical units on the divisional level of the North Korean and Communist China armies.

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